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ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR SKIN AND ADHESIVE TAPE OR SHEET FOR SKIN

COMPRISING THE COMPOSITION

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Tra	nsmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.
	Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	16	MINUS	26	=0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	=0	x 43=	\$0.00	x 86=	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 145=	\$0.00	+ 290=	\$0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT	TO BE CHARG	ED TO DEP	OSIT ACCOUNT		TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$0.00

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  - ✓ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,

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